OIF 05-07.2
Predeployment Brief

13 July 2006

Agenda

- **Battalion Commander & SgtMaj 3/4 – LtCol Shuster & SgtMaj Geletko**
- **KV Coordinator – Julie Bryan**
- **Marine Corps Family Team Building - Larry Stratton**
- **Assistant Regimental Family Readiness Officer – SSgt Little**
- **Chaplain – LT Rogers**
- **Military Post Office – SSgt Eskridge**
- **TriCare – Quendolyn Price**
- **Financial Management Counselor - Jany Wasdin**
- **Legal Assistance - Lt Hyde**
- **Military Housing – Mike Harz**
- **Lincoln Housing - Sally Salmon**
- **Family Readiness Coordinator - Monica McBroom**
- **Exceptional Family Member Program - Jillian King**
- **Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society - Ray Caldwell**
- **Red Cross - Beth Edwards**
- **Closing Remarks**
- **Information Fair**

Movement Plans

- **Muster @ 29 Palms, TBD**
  - Personnel accountability
  - Load buses for movement to March ARB
- **March ARB (no families)**
  - Load commercial aircraft for movement to Kuwait City International Airport (KCIA)
- **KCIA**
  - Receive initial CENTCOM briefs
  - Load Buses for Movement to Camp Victory
- **Camp Victory**
  - Limited dwell time, 24-48 hours
  - Preparation for bus movement to Ali Al Salem
- **Ali Al Salem**
  - USAF C-130 to Al Asad (Camp Ripper)
- **Al Asad**
  - RCT-7 Area Briefs, ROE Briefs, Escalation of Force Briefs
  - Fly by helicopter to Camp Al Qaim and area firm bases
- **Al Qaim**
  - Left Seat/Right Seat RIP

Living Arrangements

- Camp Al Qaim
  - All hardened structures with A/C and heat
  - KBR Chow Hall
  - Internet Café
  - Gym
  - Phone Center
- Outlying Company/Platoon Firm Bases
  - Less Comfortable
    - Still Hardened Structures with A/C and heat
  - Less communication capability

Communication

- You most likely will not hear from your spouse for a week to 10 days
- Internet Café and Phone Center are available at Al Qaim, but not at Company/Platoon firm bases
  - Some have civilian internet access
- “Snail Mail” is free from Iraq
- Unit Website
- Monthly Newsletters

KVN/RBE FRO

- First try and work all issues through the KVN !
  - Use your KVN Chain
  - Keep KV informed of your location
- The RBE FRO is your resource once KVN can not assist, should not be your first stop.
- Your problem is our problem.

Emergency Leave

- By The Order!
  - Marine/Sailor's Parents, Brother/Sister
  - Spouse's Parents, Brother/Sister
  - Legal Guardians
- Must be confirmed through the Red Cross
- No Grandparents, Aunts/Uncles, Friends, or Cousins

Accurate Information

- Please ensure that the information you provide to the KV is accurate
- Keep your KV informed
- Don’t be afraid to ask questions
- Don’t pass Rumors

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